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 ) For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING A )  
 ) SEMI-CRYSTALLINE POLYMER )  
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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. JP 2000-322991 - This document is believed to be related to WO 90/13420, cited on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08.

2. JP 2001-512771 - This document is believed to be related to WO 99/07788, cited on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08.

3. JP 09-503785 - This document is believed to be related to WO 95/11000, cited on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08.

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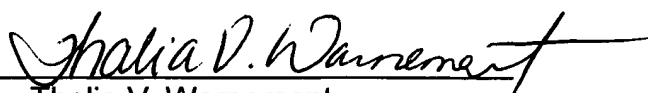
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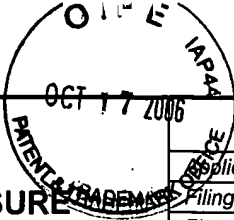
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		WO 99/07788	02-18-1999	Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.		

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